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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed from the Patent Office on July 29, 2002 (Paper No. 14). A request and fee for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Responsive to the Communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows: